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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ICRC PROGRAMS IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. ICRC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS JEAN-PIERRE HOCKE HAS  
FURNISHED MISSION WITH LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY  
GOVERNMENTS TOWARD ICRC'S PROGRAM TO ASSIST REFUGEES IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE STATED THAT THESE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE  
MADE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO PURPOSE OR AREAS OF EXPEN-  
DITURE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ICRC SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
PROGRAM. PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS IN SWISS  
FRANCS (ALL PLEDGES PAID IN, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED).

WEST GERMANY 210,000 (NOT PAID IN AS OF MARCH 16)  
CANADA 438,532  
DENMARK 133,587  
IRELAND 31,400  
NORWAY 429,923  
NETHERLANDS 1767,450  
UNITED KINGDOM 67,420 (37,600 NOT PAID IN AS OF 3/16)  
SWEDEN 358,125  
SWITZERLAND 250,000

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2. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING CONTRIBUTIONS BY NATIONAL  
GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES FROM 23 COUNTRIES  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED AN ADDITIONAL 608,300 SWISS FRANCS.

3. IN PRESENTING THESE FIGURES, HOCKE MADE THE SPECIFIC  
POINT THAT THE RED CROSS WAS CONDUCTING ITS WORK IN THESE  
COUNTRIES, AND NOTABLY IN ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA, WITH THE FULL

KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR  
THE PURELY HUMANITARIAN, LIFE-SUSTAINING SERVICES WHICH  
WERE BEING PROVIDED THOSE IN MOST URGENT NEED.  
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